

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:389

ANSWERED ON:19.07.2016

Procurement from Backward Areas

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantum of wheat, rice, sugarcane and other Kharif crops procured, particularly from the backward and tribal areas of the country during the last three years and the current year, so far;
- (b) the total number of farmers benefited therefrom particularly in the backward and tribal areas, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps for providing remunerative prices to farmers for their crops, particularly those belonging to the backward and tribal areas of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b): The quantum of Wheat, Rice and coarse grains procured in Central Pool (State-wise) during last three years are at Annexure-I, II & III respectively. As far as Sugar cane is concerned, it is not procured by Central Government.

Separate figures of procurement for backward and tribal areas of country and data regarding number of farmers benefitted is not maintained by the Ministry.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The steps taken by Central Government for providing remunerative prices to farmers including backward and tribal areas for their crops are at Annexure-IV. In the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with Decentralised Procuring (DCP) States, emphasis for making special efforts by State Government to extend procurement operations to poor and backward districts has been given.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.389 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

Procurement of paddy in terms of Rice for Central Pool

Fig in LMT

as on 11-07-2016

S.No.

STATES/ UTs

KMS 2012-13

KMS 2013-14

KMS 2014-15

KMS 2015-16*

1

Andhra Pradesh

64.86

37.37

35.96

43.27

2

Telangana

43.53

35.04

15.80

3

Assam

0.20

0.00

0.15

0.3

4

Bihar

13.03

9.42

16.14

12.25

5

Chattisgarh

48.04
42.90
34.23
34.42
6
Gujarat
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.01
7
Himachal Pradesh
0.01
0.00
0.00
0.00
8
Haryana
26.09
24.06
20.15
28.61
9
J&K
0.02
0.00
0.00
0.07
10
Jharkhand
2.15
0.00
0.06
2.06
11
Karnataka
0.59
0.00
0.88
0.55
12
Kerala
2.40
3.59
3.74
3.82
13
Madhya Pradesh
8.98
10.45
8.07
8.49
14
Maharashtra
1.92
1.61
1.99
2.29
15
Odisha
36.15
28.01
33.57
33.69
16
Punjab
85.58
81.06
77.86
93.50
17

Rajasthan
 0.00
 0.00
 0.00
 0.00
 18
 Tamilnadu
 4.81
 6.84
 10.51
 11.10
 19
 Uttar Pradesh
 22.86
 11.27
 16.98
 29.10
 20
 Uttranchal
 4.97
 4.63
 4.65
 5.97
 21
 West Bengal
 17.66
 13.59
 20.32
 15.68
 22
 Others
 0.12
 0.12
 0.10
 0.16
 Total
 340.44
 318.45
 320.40
 341.14

*Procurement during KMS 2015-16 is under progress . Data reported as on 11.07.2016

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.389 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

Procurement of Wheat for Central Pool

(Fig. in LMT)

S.N.
 STATES/ UTs
 RMS 2013-14
 RMS 2014-15
 RMS 2015-16
 RMS 2016-17

1
 Gujarat
 0.00
 0.00
 0.73
 0.00

2
 Haryana
 58.73
 64.95
 67.78
 67.22

3
 Madhya Pradesh
 63.55
 70.94
 73.09
 39.90

Punjab
108.97
116.41
103.44
106.45
5
Rajasthan
12.68
21.59
13.00
7.62
6
Uttar Pradesh
6.83
6.28
22.67
8.02
7
Uttrakhand
0.05
0.01
0.04
0.02
8
West Bengal
0.02
0.00
0.00
0.00
Others
0.09
0.05
0.13
0.07
TOTAL
250.92
280.23
280.88
229.30

ANNEX-III

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.389 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
STATEMENT SHOWING PROCUREMENT OF COARSEGRAINS

Figures in Tonnes

KMS
COMMODITY
MAH.
C. GARH
M.P.
A.P.
TELANGANA
BIHAR
KAR.
RAJ.
GUJARAT
HARYANA
TOTAL
2011 -2012
JOWAR

-

-

-

0

BAJRA

0

-

-

-

-

17385
17385
MAIZE
139
450
16803
-
-
-
17392
RAGI
-
-
1157
-
-
-
1157
2013 -2014
JOWAR
85
2
4
91
BAJRA
0
MAIZE
95555
2587
86573
27918
288904
722
713807
1216066
RAGI
14788
14788
2014 -2015
JOWAR
5867
1643
6839
14349
BAJRA
0
MAIZE
1619
301842
4945
6438
314844
RAGI
135955
135955
2015 -2016 *
JOWAR
16569
4947
28645
BAJRA
5053
5053
MAIZE
11
22962
22973
RAGI
203769
203769
* As on 13.07.2016

Annex-IV

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.389 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

The steps taken by Central Government for providing remunerative prices to farmers including backward and tribal areas for their crops are as follows:-

1. Keeping in view the procurement potential areas, procurement centres for MSP operations are opened by Government agencies, both FCI and State Government, after mutual consultations.
2. Farmers are made aware of the MSP operations by way of advertisements like displaying banners, pamphlets, announcement for MSP and specification in print and electronic media.
3. Payment for the wheat and paddy procured from farmers is either made directly to the farmers or through arthias/co-operative societies as per prevailing system of the State. Payment to farmers are also made through A/c payee cheque/electronic mode.
4. MSP has been enhanced from time to time to encourage delivery of foodgrains into central pool purchase.
